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SUBJ: ADS REQUEST FOR STEEL HEDDLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29602

1. FOLLOWING FIRMS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED INDIVIDUALLY AND
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REPRESENTING SUBJECT FIRM AS AGENTS
AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ITS SALES MANAGER IF HIS VISIT TO
SRI LANKA MATERIALIZES:

(A) ELITE RADIO & ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED
P.O. BOX 1081, 26 KEYZER STREET
COLOMBO 11, SRI LANKA
CONTACT: MR. CHELLA KUNDANMAL, MANAGING DIRECTOR
PHONE: 29744, 29745
CABLE: ELITERADIO, COLOMBO
TELEX: 1236 DELITE, COLOMBO

COMMENT: THIS IS AN OLD, ESTABLISHED FIRM DEALING IN ELECTRICAL
AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. IT REPRESENTS A TOTAL OF TEN
JAPANESE AND U.S. FIRMS. THE KUNDANMAL FAMILY HAS EXTENSIVE
BUSINESS INTERESTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE TEXTILE TRADE, (ONE
OF THE FIRM'S ASSOCIATES MANUFACTURES TEXTILES WHILE THE OTHER
EXPORTS READY MADE GARMENTS WITH JAPANESE COLLABORATION), AND IS
NOW INTERESTED IN EXPANDING INTO OTHER RELATED FIELDS.

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(B) ASSOCIATED TRADE AGENCIES (CEYLON) LIMITED
22-1/2 BOGALA BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S STREET
COLOMBO 1, SRI LANKA
CONTACT: MR. NANDA DIAS, CHAIRMAN
PHONE: 29942
CABLE: TRADAG, COLOMBO
TELEX: 1250 CARRIERS, COLOMBO

COMMENT: THIS IS AN AGENCY FIRM REPRESENTING VARIOUS WORLDWIDE MANUFACTURING AND BUSINESS CONCERNS WHERE GOVERNMENT TENDERS ARE CONCERNED. IT ALREADY REPRESENTS WEAVING YARN MANUFACTURERS AND IS NOW SEEKING REPRESENTATION IN WEAVING TEXTILES ACCESSORIES.

(C) K. G. INDUSTRIES
545 SRI SANGARAJA MAWATHA
COLOMBO 10, SRI LANKA
CONTACT: MR. K. GUNERATNAM, MANAGING PARTNER
PHONE: 21668, 21669
CABLE: PENLITHPAK, COLOMBO
TELEX: 1173 COLOMBO

COMMENT: THIS FIRM, WHICH IS A MANUFACTURER OF CORRUGATED CARTONS AND PENS AND IS A LITHO PRINTER, IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY ONE FAMILY WHO, ACCORDING TO LOCAL BANKERS, POSSESS GOOD MEANS. THE SAME FAMILY OWNS THE MAJOR SHARE AND MANAGES ITS ASSOCIATE "UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS" WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT ELEVEN MILES NORTH OF COLOMBO. MR. GUNERATNAM HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN STEEL HEDDLE'S PRODUCTS.

(D) DONANDUWA WEAVING MILLS
PRINCE OF WALES AVENUE
COLOMBO 14, SRI LANKA
CONTACT: MR. E. S. GIRITHARAN, SOLE PROPRIETOR
PHONE: 32347
CABLE: UMBICHY, COLOMBO
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TELEX: N/A

COMMENT: THIS CONCERN PRODUCES HANDLOOM TEXTILES AND ALSO UNDERTAKES TEXTILE PRINTING. THE PROPRIETOR, ADDITIONALLY, OPERATES A TOURIST AGENCY AND IS VERY INTERESTED IN PRODUCTS OF SUBJECT FIRM.

REMARKS: EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT MAJORITY OF TEXTILE FIRMS IN SRI LANKA USE MACHINERY FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND JAPAN. MACHINERY FOR THE LARGE GOVERNMENT OWNED TEXTILE MILL AT THULHIRIYA, HOWEVER, WAS SUPPLIED BY EAST GERMANY.
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